

Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Rabbits are a prime source of felt for hats and pelts for fur; and,

WHEREAS, Rabbits are a much underrated source of protein for human consumption; and,

WHEREAS, Rabbits have a remarkable feed:gain ratio, which, coupled with their amazing reproductive capacity, makes them a promising source of food in today's hungry world; and,

WHEREAS, The week of July 12-18 has been proclaimed National Rabbit Week in America, a move which should provide long-overdue national recognition to this too often overlooked industry; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakotans need to be aware of the great economic, occupational, and vocational potential of raising rabbits:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 12 through 18, 1981, as

RAISING RABBITS WEEK

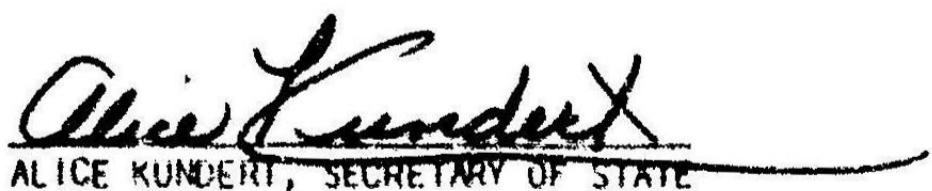
In South Dakota, and I encourage our citizens to learn more about what the rabbit has to offer us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One



WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



ALICE KUNDER, SECRETARY OF STATE